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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to grounds for disqualification from operating a  
2 commercial motor vehicle.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1565HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.208, subsection 2, unnumbered  
1 2 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor  
1 4 vehicle for one year upon a conviction or final administrative  
1 5 decision that the person has committed any of the following  
1 6 acts or offenses in any state or foreign jurisdiction while  
1 7 operating a commercial motor vehicle ~~or while operating a~~  
~~1 8 noncommercial motor vehicle and holding a commercial driver's~~  
~~1 9 license:~~

1 10 Sec. 2. Section 321.208, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
1 11 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 12 a. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the  
1 13 influence of an alcoholic beverage or other drug or controlled  
1 14 substance or a combination of such substances.

EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill revises the grounds for disqualification from  
1 17 operating a commercial motor vehicle. Current law provides  
1 18 that certain offenses committed while operating either a  
1 19 commercial motor vehicle or a noncommercial motor vehicle  
1 20 while holding a commercial driver's license are grounds for  
1 21 disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for  
1 22 one year. Those offenses include operating while intoxicated,  
1 23 refusal to submit to chemical testing, leaving the scene of an  
1 24 accident, and certain felonies or aggravated misdemeanors  
1 25 involving the use of a motor vehicle. The bill provides that  
1 26 the commission of such an offense while operating a  
1 27 noncommercial motor vehicle does not disqualify a person from  
1 28 operating a commercial motor vehicle.  
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